

House Resolution No. 3231

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations which are dedicated to improving the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through support of young civic leaders and entrepreneurs; and

Whereas, Junior Chamber International (JCI) enjoys a stellar history which dates to the founding of the first local organization in 1918 in Saint Louis; and

Whereas, with a Headquarters established in 1951 and located in Coral Gables, Florida, from 1969 to 2002, JCI moved its World Headquarters in 2002 to its original hometown of Saint Louis; and

Whereas, the community of Chesterfield was selected for the new JCI World Headquarters in large measure because of the town's well-deserved reputation as upscale, prosperous, and dynamic with lush and beautiful landscaping which leaves a favorable impression on visitors; and

Whereas, JCI World Headquarters has proven to be an exceptional neighbor in the Chesterfield and Saint Louis locales through its promotion of community involvement and entrepreneurial activities; and

Whereas, JCI has almost a quarter million active members and millions of alumni who participate in projects, training programs, and events in more than 6,000 communities located in more than one hundred nations; and

Whereas, an active participant in the United Nations system, JCI also maintains active partnership in the business community around the world with such companies as KPMG, Star Alliance, Anheuser-Busch, Renault, and FranklinCovey International and through such organizations as the International Chamber of Commerce, Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Young Entrepreneurs Network, Youth Business International, AIESEC, and Junior Achievement; and

Whereas, on June 23, 2004, JCI World Headquarters will hold an Inauguration Ceremony at its new facilities in Chesterfield:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the 2002 move of JCI World Headquarters to the Saint Louis metropolitan area and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for a successful Inauguration Ceremony; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation during the June 23, 2004, Inauguration Ceremony at JCI World Headquarters in Chesterfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jane Cunningham
District No. 86

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3231, adopted May 26, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker